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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 2 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please enter the following amended claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A dynamo-electric machine comprising:

a yoke;

magnetic poles fixed in said yoke;

a shaft rotatably provided in said yoke;

an armature having a winding consisting of a plurality of coil portions each formed by lap-winding a conductor between a corresponding pair of slots formed in an outer circumferential surface portion of a core fixed to said shaft in such a way as to extend in an axial direction thereof;

a commutator fixed to an end portion of said shaft and having a plurality of segments to which both end sections of said coil portions are electrically connected;

brushes made to respectively abut against the surfaces of said segments of said commutator; and

equalizers for connecting said segments, which are to be at equal electric potential, to each other,

wherein n of said coil portions are parallel-connected between said segments